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COMMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS:

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/039,765

Attached are the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal
2. Amendment (Official Action of March 4, 2011)

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Case No. 00RO30454288

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In re Application of: **ROCHE ET AL.**
Serial No.: **10/039,765**
Confirmation No.: **9186**
Filed: **NOVEMBER 7, 2001**
For: **SYNCHRONOUS DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.☒ No additional fee is required.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Account No. 01-0484.
- ☒ This application is associated with Customer No. 27975

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